

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Luciano PEDRINI, et al.
Serial No.: 09/900,450
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Group Art Unit: 1723
Examiner: Sun U. Kim

METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION OF BLOOD BY MEANS OF HEMODIALYSIS AND/OR
HEMOFILTRATION AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SAID METHOD

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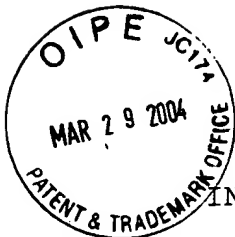
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 121903)
mailed December 29, 2003, reconsideration of the pending claims
is requested in connection with the above-identified patent
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